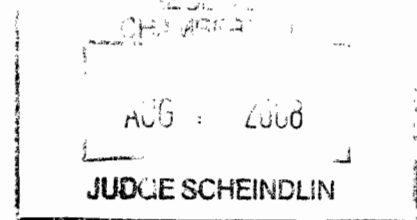


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



CHUCK MacCONNACH and WALTER
SCHMIDT, individually, and on behalf of all
others similarly situated

Plaintiffs,

against-

FIRST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL
CORPORATION AND MERRILL LYNCH &
CO., INC., GLOBAL MARKETS AND
INVESTMENT BANKING GROUP,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 08 CV 5141 (SAS)

ECF CASE

[PROPOSED] ORDER
TRANSFERRING VENUE
PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1404(A)

All parties having consented to a transfer of venue of this matter to the Northern District
of California pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a), and good cause appearing therefor, IT IS
HEREBY ORDERED that this matter is transferred to the United States District Court for the
Northern District of California.

*The Clerk is directed to transmit the
file forthwith and to close the case in this district.*

Date

8/14/08

[Signature]
The Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin
United States District Judge

